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<u>PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE</u>

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby requests a two month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2006. The response date set in the Office Action was July 7, 2006. A response is being filed herewith today, August 31, 2006, which is within the two month(s) after the response date. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$225, which is the appropriate fee for a response within the two month(s) after the response date.

Accordingly, applicant(s) requests that the period for response be extended by two month(s) so that the response filed herewith will be considered to be timely filed.

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